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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAHISA KATO, ET AL.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Japanese language documents are discussed in the specification at pages 1-3. Applicants submit that the documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicants have obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for each of the Japanese language documents, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

### FORMAL MATTERS

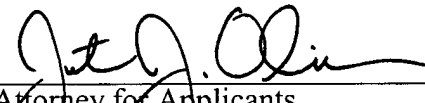
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



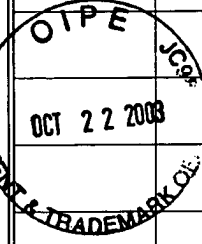
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	6,154,302	11/28/00	Yagi, et al.				
	6,201,226	03/13/01	Shimada, et al.				
	6,215,114	04/10/01	Yagi, et al.				
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	6,333,497	12/25/01	Shimada, et al.				
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	6,408,123	06/18/02	Kuroda, et al.				
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	6,477,132	11/05/02	Azuma, et al.				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	06-82711	03/1994	Japan			No	
	00-147419	05/2000	Japan			Abstract	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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